



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the following project will be received at the Cashier's Office, Room 6261, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3973 until the date and time stated below and at that place and time publicly opened and read:

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009 @ 2:00 P.M.\*\***

**IPSWICH**

**Bridge Replacement Br. No. I-01-007 (Steel)  
Route 1A (High Street) over the MBTA & B & M Railroads (ABP)  
(602543)**

**\*\*Date Subject to Change**

PROJECT VALUE = \$8,258,000.00

Bidders must be prequalified by the Department in the BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION category to bid on the above project.

The bidding for and award of the contract for this project are to be in accordance with the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30 § 39M. Bidders are on notice that this project is subject to the schedule of prevailing wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Occupational Safety and United States Department of Labor.

The Proposal Guaranty shall be either in the form of cash, bid bond, certified check, bank treasurer's check, or bank cashier's check, made payable to the Massachusetts Highway Department in the amount of 5% of the value of the bid.

Contractors intending to bid on any project must first obtain "Request for Proposal Forms" (for Determination of Contractor's Prequalification), from the Prequalification & Contracts Office, Room 6260 at the above address, which form must be completed and submitted to the Construction Contracts Engineer for approval. Upon approval, the official bidder shall be entitled to receive an officially numbered Compact Disc (CD) containing the plans and specifications, free of charge. Other interested parties may also receive an informational copy of the CD containing the plans and specifications, free of charge.

All parties who wish to have the CDs shipped to them must provide a completed mailing label with an approved carrier account number for overnight mail service (i.e. – Federal Express) to the Office of the Cashier, Room 6261, at the above address.

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Plans will be on display and information will be available at the Boston Office and at the District Office in ARLINGTON.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not pre-qualified by the Department prior to the opening of Proposals. Proposals which do not include a properly completed "Affidavit" pertaining to non-collusion, etc., will be declared non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals.

This Contract contains price adjustments for various steel components, Portland and hot mix asphalt cement mixtures, diesel fuel, and gasoline. For this project the base prices are as follows: Portland Cement \$97.86 per megagram, asphalt cement \$463.05 per megagram, diesel fuel \$0.623 per liter, and gasoline \$0.635 per liter. MassHighway posts the **Price Adjustments** on the website under **Doing Business With MassHighway** at <http://www.mhd.state.ma.us>.

### STEEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

This Contract contains Price Adjustments for reinforcing steel and structural steel. See Document 00813 - PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND REINFORCING STEEL of the Special Provisions for their application.

The Base Prices for these items on this project are as follows:

#### *Rebar*

ASTM A615/A615M Grade 60 (AASHTO M31 Grade 420) Reinforcing Steel  
= \$0.86 per kilogram

#### *Castings*

ASTM A27 (AASHTO M103) Steel Castings = \$0.86 per kilogram

#### *Guardrail*

ASTM A283M (AASHTO M180, Type I or II, Class A) Grade D, 12 gage, cold-rolled, hot-dipped galvanized, carbon-steel plate guardrail = \$0.79 per kilogram

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*Structural Steel*

ASTM A709 (AASHTO M270) Grade 345W Structural Steel Plate = \$1.81 per kilogram

ASTM A709 (AASHTO M270) Grade 345W Structural Steel Shapes = \$1.28 per kilogram

BID SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS

For all bids submitted by official bidders only the following documents need to be submitted with the bid materials:

Document B00420 - PROPOSAL  
Document B00438 – AFFIDAVIT

Massachusetts Highway Department projects are subject to the rules and regulations of the Architectural Access Board (521 CMR 1.00 et seq.)

Prospective bidders and interested parties can access this information and more via the internet at [WWW.COMM-PASS.COM](http://WWW.COMM-PASS.COM).

By: James A. Aloisi, Jr., Secretary of Transportation  
Luisa Paiewonsky, Commissioner, Massachusetts Highway Department  
2M SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009